



City of Long Beach

Department of the City Clerk

Calendar of Events

Primary Nominating Election (PNE) -- April 8, 2008

(Tentative -- Dates Subject To Change)

<i>Dates</i>		<i>Events</i>
<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Jan. 1, 2007 (M)	Sept. 1, 2008 (M)	Election Cycle for April 8, 2008 Primary Nominating and June 3, 2008 General Municipal Elections opens/closes (LBMC 2.01.210(B))
7/31/2007 (Tu)		Campaign Finance Statement -- Semi Annual -- Last day to file semi-annual campaign finance statement for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between Jan. 1, 2007-June 30, 2007.
Nov. 13, 2007 (Tu) E-147		Recommended last day for City Council to adopt election resolutions for the 2008 Elections (E.C. 10002, Charter Sec. 1907).
Dec. 17, 2007 (M) E-113		Candidate Workshop -- Candidate informational workshop at 10 a.m. in the City Council Chamber.
Dec. 17, 2007 (M) E-113	Jan. 11, 2008 (F) E-88	Candidate Nomination Period -- Nomination documents are filed with the elections official. Candidate Statement must be filed at the same time as other nomination documents. Statements may be withdrawn, but not changed during the nomination period, and until 5 p.m. on the next business day following the close of the nomination period (E.C. 10220, 10510, 13307).
Jan. 14, 2008 (M) E-85	Jan. 16, 2008 (W) E-83	Nomination Extension Period -- Non Incumbents -- If nomination papers for incumbents are not filed by the 88th day prior to the election, any voter other than the incumbent shall have until 5 p.m. on the 83rd day to file nomination documents for the office (E.C. 10225).
Jan. 14, 2008 (M) E-85		Deadline to withdraw candidate's statement (E.C. 13307).
Jan. 17, 2008 (Th) E-82		Randomized Alpha Draw -- Secretary of State to determine order of names on ballot (E.C. 13112).
Jan. 31, 2008 (Th) E-68		Campaign Finance Statement -- Semi Annual -- Last day to file semi-annual campaign finance statement for candidates and committees receiving contributions or making expenditures between July 1-Dec. 31, 2007.
Feb. 11, 2008 (M) E-57	Mar. 25, 2008 (Tu) E-14	Filing period for write-in candidates (E.C. 8601).
Feb. 28, 2008 (Th) E-40		1st Pre-Election Statement Due -- Last day to file 1st pre-election campaign statement (Form 460) covering the period Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 (G.C. 84200.8).
Feb. 28, 2008 (Th) E-40	Mar. 18, 2008 (Tu) E-21	Sample ballot booklet mailed to each registered voter during this period (LBMC 1.24.060, E.C. 13303).



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Mar. 10, 2008 (M) E-29	Apr. 1, 2008 (Tu) E-7	Vote by Mail -- First and last day to apply. Applications may be filed between these dates (both dates inclusive). Applications received prior to the 29th day preceding the election will be kept and processed during this period (E.C. 3001).
Mar. 24, 2008 (M) E-15		Last day to register to vote.
Mar. 27, 2008 (Th) E-12		2nd pre-election statement due covering period Feb. 24 to Mar. 22 (GC 84200.8)
Mar. 28, 2008 (F) E-11	Apr. 4, 2008 (F) E-4	Begin absentee canvass (E.C. 15101).
Apr. 2, 2008 (W) E-6	Apr. 8, 2008 (Tu) E	Emergency Absent Voting Period -- Between these days any voter may apply for an absentee ballot if conditions require his/her absence from the precinct on election day. The voter may designate an authorized representative to pick up and return the ballot (E.C. 3021).
Apr. 4, 2008 (F) E-4		3rd pre-election statement due covering period Mar. 23 to Apr. 2 (LBMC 2.01.720).
Apr. 8, 2008 (Tu) E		Election Day.
Apr. 25, 2008 (Tu) E+17		Completion of Official Canvass -- The official canvass must be completed within 21 days of the election (LBMC 1.21.010).
5/6/2008 (E+28)		Certify results to City Council
July 15, 2008 (Tu)		Elected candidates to assume office (Charter Sec. 200, 1901).
July 31, 2008 (Th)		Semi-annual campaign statement due.
Sept. 1, 2008 (M)		Election cycle ends (LBMC 2.01.210).
Dec. 31, 2008 (W)		Surplus Fund expenditure deadline LBMC 2.01.1030